

Turkey, and accepted the suggestion to come to a conference only with the express condition that this question should be eliminated from the list of topics to be dealt with.

So the Count von Berchtold decline to admit any interference between Austria and Serbia when the conditions of peace are being settled, signed and ratified."

If this correspondent's statement represents the Austrian policy, as probably it does, war with Russia appears to be inevitable.

ONLY MIRACLE CAN STAY SWORD NOW SHEATHED

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch) London, July 30.—The last ray of hope of avoiding a general European conflagration seems to have vanished. Apparently nothing short of divine intervention can stay the sword now unsheathed.

Great Britain has been dragged into the imbroglio much against her will, but accepting this inevitability, this government need not fight.

Such mobilization of troops, both regular and irregular, is now being carried out. All army reservists—that is, the men who have finished their time, but who are still on the reserve list—have been summoned by wire to join their colors.

Many of them already are entraining for their regiments. Thousands will do so before the end of the week, and to meet the emergency, additional men of full war strength. Fortunately the annual training of the territorials, who are better known as the volunteers, begins here next Saturday, when most of them will be under canvas for a fortnight's encampment.

These men were all notified to-day they would be required to take into camp with a full mobilization kit, including uniform and equipment, many of whom included the schedule of call on day and night schedules to the principal naval ports. The government also exercised its rights of option on the latest and greatest chamber, the Aquitania, for transport purposes, and warned the Cunard Line not to let her depart again until leave had been given. The Aquitania now lies at Liverpool, where she recently arrived from New York.

Other English shipping lines, including the Furness Company, have been similarly warned not to allow their boats, at present lying in British ports, to depart without leave.

The War Office exercised its right to take all the horses belonging to Messrs. Thomas & Tilling, the great breeders of carriages, numbering several thousand.

Work at Woolwich Arsenal is proceeding with feverish haste day and night, while all big government supply concerns are equally active.

BELGRADE IS CAPTURED AND OCCUPIED BY AUSTRIA

(London, July 30.)—A Serbian dispatch to the Standard says:

"The Austrians crossed the Danube thirty miles east of Belgrade and the Danube, twelve miles south of Belgrade, has been captured, and a new command of Austrian troops, and the force which invaded Serbia at Semendria is advancing along the railway line to Ossipon and ultimately to Belgrade."

The occupation of Belgrade was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river, partly on foot, partly on the remnants of a railway bridge which had been cut by the Serbians, and partly by a pontoon bridge constructed under its cover, and approached the Serbian capital from the south.

The attacking forces advanced by a steep hill, driving the Serbians before them. The Serbians retreated, partly along the line of the current, partly toward Popovitch. The losses on both sides appeared to have been light.

The invasion of Serbia at Semendria was the first important task. The Austrians at night built a pontoon bridge from an island in the middle of the Danube, above the channel narrow to 100 yards, and the current is swift. The building of the bridge was perceived from the Serbian shore, and the Serbians opened fire. The attack was received with artillery and infantry along the south bank of the island, and succeeded in completing the bridge, over which they passed."

ENGLAND READY FOR WAR AT MOMENTS NOTICE

(London, July 30.)—The British navy prepared to sail at a moment's notice, the British army to quickly and swiftly preparing. War was thrown cold water on the word "mobilization," and has issued another carefully worded notice to the newspapers that only "the usual precautions" are being taken.

Nevertheless, every step necessary to place the land forces on a war footing, except the summoning of the territorial forces to arms, has been taken. All the territorial officers received orders today to be prepared for a call to duty.

A large section of the engineer staff of the territories has been ordered on duty. Some of these forces are being held in readiness to replace the engineers of the regular army, others having been withdrawn from that place for duty in connection with the land forces, particularly on the eastern coast.

Every officer and private of the regular establishment on leave has been recalled. All the police on leave have returned to duty.

The forces at Aldershot have been reinforced by numerous detachments from other points, and a battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's regiment, which was about to embark for Hong Kong, has been detailed.

The searchlight stations on the eastern coast, whose offices is to guard against surprise invasion, and usually manned by skeleton crews, are now fully manned. The coast sentinels report the lights all along the coast have been played on every incoming and outgoing vessel.

None but the admiralty, which is in constant touch through wireless, at

OBITUARY

Mrs. E. G. Dorsey, (Ex-wife of Senator H. H. Edmundson), died at her home in Boston, Mass., July 26—Mrs. E. G. Dorsey, aged fifty-five, daughter of Senator H. H. Edmundson, died at her home in Boston after a lingering illness. Her funeral services will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Boston, this afternoon. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Bogart, Miss Gertrude Dorsey, and Mrs. H. H. Edmundson, and two sons, Andrew E. Dorsey and E. G. Dorsey, Jr., of Houston, Texas. Mrs. T. H. Johnson, of this place; Mrs. W. W. Williams, of San Francisco, and Miss Jessie Edmundson of Houston, Mrs. Joe Farrell of Raleigh, and one brother, Frank H. Edmundson, of South Boston.

John Bowman

(Special to The Times-Dischard) Ashland, Va., July 30.—John Bowman, seventy-one years, died on Sunday morning. He served through the War Between the States, and was a local Southern soldier.

Death of a Child

Special to The Times-Dischard) Gloucester, Va., July 30.—The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Good, of Patrick County, died on Sunday, and was buried here on Monday at the local cemetery.

DEATHS

JONES—Died, July 26, 1914, at Memorial Hospital, New York City, William A. McAllister, infant son of Ethel and Ethel Jones, aged 22 months 15 days. Funeral Friday, July 31, 4:30 P.M. Interment, Riverview Cemetery.

MISCHKA—Died, in New York City, July 29, in forty-fifth year of his age, John Randolph Marshall, Funeral from train arriving Elba Station, N.Y., THIS MORNING. Interment, Hollywood.

RAND—Died, at his residence, 2605 Park Avenue, at 2 o'clock Friday morning, Robert L. Rand, son of W. H. Rand. His body is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, five brothers, six sisters, and his mother and father. Funeral arrangements later. Raleigh, please copy.

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Manhattan Shirts.

Never such a first day's sale as we had yesterday. We expect big things to-day, because we have the stocks, the patterns and the first pick!

GERMAN TROOPS PREPARED TO PROCEED TO TSING TAU

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Protection of foreigners throughout China in case of necessity will largely depend on the American and Japanese fleets.

SHOES.

Hanan and Berry Oxfords at a third to a fourth off the prices!

Good time to get acquainted with the best Shoes to be found anywhere!

Suits.

Rich Berry Garments, that were \$20, now \$12.80; that were \$30, at \$21.80.

They are wonderful values, and any man will do well to buy one now.

O. K. Perry's

were captured by our men and taken to Petervardeen.

It is rumored serious disturbances have broken out in New Serbia, where it is reported that anti-Serbian elements have refused to enter the army.

GUNBOATS ARE DESERTED BY ORDER OF ADMIRALTY

Hankow, China, July 30.—The British gunboats, Snipe, Woodcock and Kingfish, of the British China squadron were deserted by order of the admiralty to-day.

The crews removed the breech-blocks from the guns, took away all the arms and ammunition possible and threw them into the Yangtze Kiang.

The three gunboats were tied to the docks, and only caretakers left in charge. The crews departed to-night to Shanghai, and later probably will go to Hong Kong.

It is understood that the British admiralty similarly is dismantling all the small British gunboats in Chinese waters, and the gunboats crews to Hong Kong and Wei-Hai-Wei, in order to defend these important possessions against a possible German attack.

It was said British bluejackets who left the gunboats are being sent to strengthen crews of warships on the China station, where the British fleet is superior to the German. The small vessels were regarded as of little value.

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GERMAN LEGATION HEARS OF BOMBARDMENT

London, July 30.—The Serbian legation here received a message to-night from Belgrade that a bombardment of Belgrade was resumed by the British fleet at 6 o'clock this morning. Shells were dropped at the principal streets of the city.

The telegram said several Austrian ships had been captured by the Serbians.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

New York, July 30.—British firms of war risk insurance covering gold exports continued to-day with the record of \$2,000 per £1,000 of gold insured. The same firms, however, the underwriters refused to take any more risks for shipments on the steamship routes, which sail to-morrow with about 100,000 tons. They said they had so much on the vessels already that it was undesirable to add more.

The feeling prevailed that the insurance companies faced to-day a situation where it might become difficult for them to pay losses under adverse circumstances.

FRENCH MINISTER THINKS SITUATION IS HOPEFUL

Paris, July 30.—Louis J. Mathey, French Minister of the Interior, made the following announcement to-night: "The seat of war is in a position close to the channel, where there is a strait between the North Sea in the event of hostilities."

"We have received from Germany news which we did not dare to hope," said Mathey. "The situation in Germany is now better than ever. The war has been suspended. It is permissible to forecast a moment when negotiations may enter into a way leading to a favorable solution."

GERMAN ENTHUSIASM ONCE MORE

Vienna, July 30.—Scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm accompanied Emperor Francis Joseph's return to the Austrian capital to-day. Enormous crowds carrying banners and led by semaphores, flags and standards, proceeded behind the veteran monarch, and escorted him to Schoenbrunn Castle, from which he addressed the cheering multitude.

A movement is on foot among Austrian citizens and British subjects living in Hungary to form a special corps to accompany the Hungarian army into the field according to a telegram from Budapest.

POSSIBILITY THAT JAPAN MAY BE DRAWN INTO WAR

Washington, July 30.—The possibility that Japan might become involved in the general war should not be overlooked, it was said to-day. The Japanese fleet is in the Pacific, and the Japanese government has been warned to be on the alert.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that the amending bill to home rule would be dropped for the present by the consent of all parties.

GERMAN TRADE WITH SERBIA

Paris, July 30.—The Kaiser, after twenty-five years of devotion to the cause of peace, proclaim the war was in the world's interest.

KAISER TAKES COUNSEL WITH GREATEST STATESMEN

With Emperor William, upon whom a moment ago rested the whole responsibility of making up the difference between the two warring parties, the war party in Vienna is continuing Emperor Franz Joseph from coming into contact with the peace party.

The peace party, however, has made repeated secret efforts to bring the monarch to the Pope's pleads in his defense.

The Austrian military party is keeping the Emperor completely isolated.

The war party in Vienna is exhausted in vain attempting to maintain a hope which has been abandoned by most sanguine pacifists.

All foreign students at the schools in the country were ordered to leave the country, and buildings were hastily formed into military barracks.

Assurances which it is learned that Austria has made to all the powers that she is not aiming at a realignment of the Balkan States, and that she will evacuate Serbia, are regarded skeptically by all chancelleries as means to favor the maintenance of peace, especially as they are conditional upon payment of indemnities by Serbia. It avowed resolution "to punish Serbia to the point of complete humiliation" renders impossible any attempt to prevent Russian intervention.

NEW YORK MARKET BEARS BRUNT OF LIQUIDATION

(Continued from First Page) cables told of Germany's preparations to Russia. From that stand until the close the selling gathered greater impetus though a few issues made some recovery from the lowest.

Notwithstanding that the war risk rate of insurance on gold shipments went up to \$10,000 per million to as much more of the metal was sold, the financial district continued its activity until along after the close of the market and lights burned late to night in the great Wall Street skyscrapers. Bankers with foreign connections kept the cables busy with messages for their correspondents, and arbitrage brokers prepared for to-morrow's early business.

ALL FOREIGN SHIPS ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE

London, July 30.—All foreign ships were informed yesterday that they must leave Germany immediately.

A number of students left last night and their number increased rapidly as the day went on. The train on the line which connects Berlin with the Rhine, and the Rhine with the Black Forest, was crowded with students, who apparently were to be converted into military recruits.

The bridges and all the lines were closely guarded, and intense excitement prevailed in all the towns in the districts where it was understood the schools were to be converted into military hospitals.

AMERICAN TOURISTS SEELL TICKETS ON NEW YORK

Paris, July 30.—Many American tourists, apprehensive of being caught in Europe, without plenty of cash, are buying tickets on New York to-day. They received 5 francs for each ticket.

The Paris offices of the German steamship lines sold tickets to-day with the exception that money would be refunded in case war put a stop to the sailings.

MANOEUVRES OF IMPERIAL TROOPS ARE CANCELLED

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, July 30.—The manoeuvres of the British imperial troops in South Africa were suspended to-day and the soldiers ordered to return to their posts. The sequence of the critical situation in Europe. Special precautions have been taken for the protection of the ports and the naval station at Simonstown.

CABLEGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO INDEFINITE DELAY

New York, July 30.—Cablegrams from Austria-Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro were accepted by telegraph companies here to-day with infinite delay, and only at the sender's risk and increased expense. No telegrams in code or cipher were accepted.

RUSSIANS ARE STIRRED TO HIGH ENTHUSIASM

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The streets of St. Petersburg were overflowing again last night with enthusiasm. The streets of the city were filled with the sounds of the Imperial Guards, who were surrounded by crowds of cheering Russians, who apparently have been stirred to a high degree of patriotism by the report that the Emperor in case of war is to take command.

LLOYD'S BELIEVES WAR NOW IS INEVITABLE

San Francisco, July 30.—Lloyd's of London, cabled to-day to-day, "No quotations possible." Was believed inevitable.

The Lloyd's San Francisco manager said he did not understand quotations had been suspended, but they were so erratic it was useless to put them out.

BELGRADE IS BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIAN MONITORS

Vienna, July 30.—The following official dispatch was received here to-night: "About midnight machine gun fire was opened from Belgrade, and in reply the Austro-Hungarian monitors bombarded the city."

At 1 o'clock in the morning the powder magazine in Belgrade blew up. At dawn the Serians made another unsuccessful attempt to destroy the bridge.

Very short were fired from the Serian positions, from one group of artillery was trained upon the building, which was quickly demolished. This was followed by simultaneous fire broken out at different points in Belgrade.

"During the Serian attempts to blow up the bridge sixteen Servians

messages from the War Office to consider what steps should be taken to protect Quebec, Montreal, and other cities on the St. Lawrence River and St. John and other Bay of Fundy points from raiding cruisers.

ALL EUROPE CONVERTED INTO HUGE ARMED CAMP

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antirussian campaign, and insist that Italy should absolutely neutral.

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